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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> METHOD		

AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Sequence Listing:

Please insert the attached initial Sequence Listing.

Mark-up copies of the amendments are attached. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by strike-through.

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